

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1           1.       A method for searching for an archived item of interest comprising the  
2 steps of:  
3           viewing an item of interest on a first medium by a viewer;  
4           providing identification information for said item of interest and the viewer to  
5 a network server;  
6           identifying an archival address for an archived version of said item of interest,  
7 said archived version of said item of interest being stored on a second medium; and  
8           transmitting said archival address for said archived version of said item of  
9 interest to the viewer.

1           2.       The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of bookmarking said  
2 archival address on a personal computer of the viewer.

1           3.       The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing identification  
2 information for said item of interest includes providing information specifying a  
3 particular portion of said item of interest.

1           4.       The method of claim 3 wherein said information specifying a particular  
2 portion of said item of interest is a time when viewing said particular portion.

1           5.       The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing identification  
2 information for said item of interest to said network server comprises the step of  
3 sending an electronic mail message to said network server.

1           6.       The method of claim 1 wherein said step of providing identification  
2 information for said item of interest to said network server comprises the step of orally  
3 communicating said identification information to said network server.

1           7.       The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of storing said

2 archival address on a web page.

1 8. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of storing said  
2 archival address on a personal computer.

1 9. The method of claim 7 further comprising the step of providing  
2 information associated with said archival address to said web page.

1 10. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of determining  
2 whether said item of interest is archived on said second medium.

1 11. The method of claim 1 wherein said archival address for said archived  
2 version of said item of interest is a URL.

1 12. An apparatus for bookmarking an archived item of interest comprising:  
2 a network server;  
3 a database resident in said network server, said database containing information  
4 related to availability of an item interest stored on an archiving network;  
5 a network interface, said network interface contained in said network server and  
6 providing interconnection to the archiving network; and  
7 a user input device, said user input device communicating with said network  
8 server to provide identification information for the item of interest and the viewer of the  
9 item of interest wherein the viewer of the item of interest is viewing the item of interest  
10 on a medium separate from a medium that stores an archived version of the item of  
11 interest.

1 13. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein said user input device is a two-way  
2 pager.

1 14. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein said network server includes voice

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2 recognition software.

1 15. The apparatus of claim 14 wherein said user input device is a telephone.

1 16. A method for bookmarking archived items of interest comprising the  
2 steps of:

3 receiving identification information for a broadcast program of interest at a  
4 network server, said identification information including data related to the network on  
5 which said program was broadcast and data to determine a time of broadcast of said  
6 program;

7 determining an archival address for an archived version of said broadcast  
8 program; and

9 bookmarking said archival address.

1 17. The method of claim 16 wherein said step of bookmarking said archival  
2 address comprises the step of storing said archival address on a personal computer.

1 18. The method of claim 16 wherein said step of bookmarking said archival  
2 address comprises the step of storing said archival address on a web page.

1 19. The method of claim 16 wherein said step of receiving identification  
2 information for said broadcast program of interest at said network server comprises the  
3 step of receiving an electronic mail message at said network server.

1 20. The method of claim 16 wherein said step of receiving identification  
2 information for said broadcast program of interest at said network server comprises the  
3 step of orally receiving said identification information at said network server.

1 21. The method of claim 16 wherein said data to determine a time of  
2 broadcast of said program identifies a particular segment of said program and said

3 archival address is associated with said particular segment of said program.

1           22.    The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of periodically  
2 accessing a database contained in said network server to determine when said broadcast  
3 program of interest has been archived.

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